

The Military View of Korea Doesn't Square With British

In our country, as in all true republics, the military are subordinated to the civil authority which the people have elected. The same is true also of course, in a limited monarchy like Great Britain where the royal house is a mere symbol and authority rests with the majority in the elective parliament.

But while civilians issue the orders that send military men into battle the opinions of qualified military leaders as to the conduct and course of the war carry tremendous weight with the nation.

It's perfectly obvious that the disagreement between General Douglas MacArthur and the State Department over how the Korean war was to be run, climaxed by President Truman's firing of the general, had a disastrous effect upon the Democratic party when the people got around to voting on Truman's successor.

Everyone knew we were bogged down in Korea, and this being fundamentally a military rather than a political problem, we put more confidence in the crusty judgment of a professional soldier than in the paper plans of civilians. Nor were we surprised, as an aftermath of the Eisenhower victory, to see the new administration swing to the MacArthur view.

That it's going to take something more than a static battle-front to wind up the Korean tragedy.

I have been four paragraphs getting to my point, which is that yesterday's Star carried a headline: "Korean Truce Turned Unworkable." It turned out to be an explosive interview with Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, commander of the 10th Corps when it was thrown out of North Korea by the intervention of the Chinese Communists in the summer of 1951.

General Almond said that by 1952 the enemy was drawn thin and highly vulnerable, and to permit an extended truce at that particular moment simply didn't make sense. His exact words were:

"To harangue and delay and allow your opponent to become stronger so that he can fight you harder later on is unpardonable, in my humble opinion as a soldier. They (the Communists) were punch-drunk and ineffective, and I, personally, thought at the time that it was the time to finish off the effort."

But we had our allies in the United Nations to reckon with, and so a stalemate was in the making — the inevitable result when civilians mix with the military in a shooting war.

What would General Almond do today? He suggests a naval blockade of the China coast; bombing the Manchurian railways which supply the enemy in Korea; and encouraging Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists on Formosa to invade China.

This doesn't seem to involve American manpower any more than it is already involved, and certainly we could be doing no more against Russia than she is already doing against us.

Nevertheless, the British don't like it. I wouldn't be surprised if this were the point at which the British start some of the comprising they are always asking us to do. Britain carries weight on European matters, her sphere of the world; but we are under no illusion about the Pacific. That war we had to fight virtually alone, and on the calculated risk that it will always be that way in the Pacific, this may be the time to tell the British we'll play it according to the generals and the admirals — not having had much luck with the silk hats of Downing Street.

School Bus, Auto Collide, One Injured

A loaded Spring Hill School bus and an auto collided late yesterday about 12 miles south on Highway 29 but all the students escaped injury.

The auto was driven by J. E. Morrison whose wife was seriously injured.

According to State Officer Guy Downing the school bus driven by student driver Gilbert Lafferty, turned left without giving a signal as the Morrison car was attempting to pass.

The smashup left the car badly damaged. Lafferty was charged with failing to give signal.

Two Accidents in Hope Tuesday

Hope City Police investigated two accidents yesterday, neither resulting in very heavy damage.

Bill Okayed to Let Cherry Pick Welfare Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today passed a bill which would empower Gov. Cherry to name an entire new State Welfare Board.

Cherry conceded when the bill was introduced that it would have that effect although he said that was not the intent of the measure.

Other welfare bills passed included one to:

Revise the present law making close relatives responsible for support of indigent persons by eliminating brothers and sisters as responsible relatives and adding step-parents. The bill also would require welfare applicants or recipients to sue for support from relatives who were able to aid them.

Raise membership on county welfare boards from 5 to 7 by adding two members who would be nominated by members of the General Assembly living in the respective counties.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill to require that recipients of welfare assistance give a lien on all their property to the State Welfare Department was introduced in the House yesterday.

The bill was submitted by Rep. Clayton Little of Siloam Springs. Continued on Page Six

Promotion Is Discussed by Merchants

An early morning down pour of rain hampered attendance to some extent at the weekly Merchants Breakfast this morning at the Hotel Barlow. In spite of the weather, about twenty genuinely interested businessmen were present to participate in the weekly meeting.

Sylvette Burke presided at the meeting in the absence of Retail Chairman Harrell Hall who is ill. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the committee, composed of Sylvette Burke, Aaron Tollett, Bill Mudgett, Moody Willis, L. B. Tooley, Jess Davis, and Malcolm Porterfield, made its report to the group on the work it has done on a city wide promotion plan. After the plan was presented and generally discussed, it was adopted by the group for further study and detail work.

The group welcomed several new faces who attended for the first time who were, A. E. Sussner, Joe Hankins, Royce Smith, Buddy Evans, Jess Davis, L. B. Tooley and James McLarty.

Attendance is increasing at these weekly meetings and a great deal is being accomplished. It is desirable that a large number of business people attend. Your help is needed to make Hope a better town in every respect.

Rotary Leader



Phillip H. Loh

Phillip H. Loh, Governor of the 201st Rotary District, will make his official visit to the Hope Rotary Club Friday. He has been Governor of this district since July 1, 1952.

Mr. Loh, a Morrilton, Ark., attorney, is a veteran of World War II, and served as a prosecutor in the Nuremberg trials immediately after the war. He is an ardent civic worker in Morrilton.

Rotary District Governors serve only one year and Mr. Loh's successor will be named at the Rotary District Conference, which will be held at Camden March 12, 13, and 14.

The United States acquired the Virgin Islands from Denmark in 1917. The price of \$25,000,000 for these 133 square miles was 2 1/2 times the amount paid for Alaska's 580,400 square miles.

Police Caution Motorists to Stop at Signs

City Police today cautioned motorists about merely slowing up for stop signs, especially in downtown Hope.

At a stop marker the pedestrian has the right-of-way and all cars must come to a full stop. This also applies to right turns on signal lights. The pedestrians have the right-of-way and a driver must wait until he passes before making a right turn.

If the signal changes while someone is walking across the street drivers have to wait until the person crosses safely.

House Bill Gives Power to Highway Board

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today passed a bill giving the Highway Commission extensive powers. The bill was described as one for an enabling act to effectuate purposes of a constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election to set up the present new type Highway Commission.

The measure was one of four passed as the House took up a second batch of administration bills — these relating to highway matters. The vote was 76-7.

Also passed was a bill to remove the present 20-gallon exemption from gasoline tax allowed truckers entering the state.

Another bill passed would delegate to the State Police certain powers now held jointly with the Revenue Department and Highway Department.

Included would be operation of crews for weighing commercial vehicles on the highways. These roving weight stations are now operated jointly with the Highway Revenue Departments.

The fourth bill approved would charge a \$5 fee for reservation of an automobile license of a special class.

Fighting Ebbs as Korea Gets New Command

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL, (AP) — Fighting dwindled to patrol activity along the dreary 155-mile Korean battle front today as Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor took command of the U.S. Eighth Army.

Taylor, a paratrooper general of World War II, became the fourth United Nations field commander in Korea. He succeeded Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who started home for retirement.

The 60-year-old Van Fleet bade a tearful goodbye to his beloved Eighth Army and then left the war-ravaged peninsula for the first time since he took command 22 months ago.

In Tokyo tonight a glittering host of Allied military and diplomatic officials paid him a hero's tribute. Van Fleet will leave by air for Honolulu tomorrow. There he will meet his wife, and after a short rest, the couple will go by ship to San Francisco.

Provoo's Fate Now in Hands of a Jury

NEW YORK (AP) — The fate of John David Provoo — with his life possibly at stake on treason charges — was in the hands of a Federal Court jury today.

The jury, unable to agree after six hours of deliberation, was locked up in a hotel about 11 p.m. last night and was directed to resume deliberations at 10:30 a.m. today. The case — in which testimony started Oct. 27 — went to the jury late yesterday.

Provoo, 35-year-old former Army sergeant and California native, is accused of going over to the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor in 1942 and selling out his fellow American prisoners of war.

One of the government's major charges is that he was responsible for the death of Army Capt. Burton C. Thomson of Sweet City, Ia., whom he allegedly reported to his captors as "anti-Japanese." Thomson was executed by the Japanese.

The penalty for conviction of wartime treason ranges from five years in prison to a maximum sentence of death.

The jury of seven women and five men heard 44 witnesses for the prosecution and 35 for the defense, including Provoo.



TO POSTS — Dr. James B. Connant, left, newly appointed High Commissioner to Germany, boards his plane in New York as he leaves for his new post in Bonn, Germany. The former president of Harvard said he looked forward to his new undertaking with mixed feelings of pleasure and responsibility. Also leaving was George V. Allen, right, United States ambassador to Yugoslavia. Allen is returning to his post after three weeks of talks with State Department officials in Washington. He termed the meetings as "profitable." — NEA Telephoto

News Briefs

By JAY BREEN

NEW YORK (UP) — Defense Attorney Samuel Segal put 19-year-old Pat Ward through a blistering cross examination today in the vice trial of oleo heir Minot F. (Mickey) Jolke.

Segal's associate, Martin Benjamin, came from the court room, which is barred to press and public, to claim that the defense had "already tripped her up on several incidents."

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill defining authority of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in reviewing decisions of its executive director passed the House today.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The House today passed a bill to regulate burial associations.

The bill would set up a board to supervise the association and issue regulations for their operation. The measure is identical to one which has become a matter of controversy in the Senate.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A resolution which would provide for election of state senators on an area basis rather than by population was introduced in the House today.

PINE BLUFF (AP) — Six-year-old Alphonse Browning Jr., was walking on a board spanning a gully when he fell into a ditch. A nail in the board pierced his head.

The youth died in a hospital here some five hours later. He was on his way to school at the time of the accident.

Mrs. W. M. Powell of Patmos Rt. 1 Succumbs

Mrs. Maggie Powell, aged 65, a resident of Patmos, Rt. 1, died Tuesday in a Hope hospital.

She is survived by her husband, W. M. Powell, five sons, Jessie of Smackover, Johnny of Villetta, La., Sammie of Hope, O'Dell and Loy Powell of Port Worth, Texas.

Five daughters, Mrs. Nora Godwin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Nora Godwin of Del Rio, Texas, Mrs. Ora Bobo of Morgan City, La., Mrs. Josephine Curtis of Hope, and Mrs. Bernice Purdie of Sutton, a brother, Joe Dixon of Dallas, five sisters, Mrs. C. E. Moore of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Ida Breshears of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Linnie Flower of Loveland, Texas, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Sallie Flowers of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Cemetery by the Rev. B. Starks.

America's Military Leaders Are Divided and Public Wonders Which One Is Right

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — America's military leaders are more divided today than they have been at any time since the Civil war.

There is a war among American generals over whether a general war would follow in the Far East if certain steps are taken to end the Korean stalemate.

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring Eighth Army commander, has fueled the controversy anew by his statement that an all-out Allied offensive in Korea is certain of success.

It will serve to bolster the views of army leaders who long have wanted just such an offensive, admirals who want a sea blockade of Red China, and airmen who yearn to bomb the enemy's Manchurian supply bases.

What should be done in Korea? The open split at high command levels is reflected in a threatened rift among the U. N. Allies and a divided American public.

Another Probe of Highway Not Likely

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — A further grand jury investigation of state highway department practices under former Gov. Sid McMath appeared unlikely today.

Circuit Judge Harry Robinson, a McMath appointee, summarily dismissed the Pulaski county grand jury probing charges involving the McMath administration yesterday and later said:

"My future actions will be based on the desires of those whose names have been bandied about in this case."

The statement was interpreted as meaning that unless McMath and others request a new inquiry, Judge Robinson will leave out a new probe in his charge to the incoming grand jury March 2.

Robinson's action yesterday halted a five-month renewed probe into findings of the Highway Audit Commission. Judge Robinson implied that he found bias in the jury and he said:

"It may be political suicide for me, but, be that as it may, this grand jury is discharged as of now."

The judge charged that a \$6,000 "slush" fund had been raised to ferret out evidence for the jury, and that the jury had failed to follow his instructions.

The jury, headed by John H. Rule, was the second HAC jury to be dismissed. Judge Gus Fulk, Robinson's predecessor, dismissed a previous jury a year ago.

Rule and other members of the current jury last night declined to discuss their discharge but Rule said a statement "will be issued." He didn't say when.

John D. Trimble, Hempstead Native, Dies Unexpectedly

John D. Trimble, aged 62, of El Dorado, died of a heart attack early today in Jackson, Miss., where he was visiting a daughter.

He was born in Washington. When a young man he moved to El Dorado where he was engaged in business and had oil interests.

Besides his wife, three daughters and a son he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Miss Bessie Trimble of Washington and a brother, Frank Trimble of Hope.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

ley that some proposed steps to end the Korean War carry too great a risk of plunging us in a much vaster war with the wrong people at the wrong time in the wrong place?

Suppose the China coast is blockaded, the Manchurian bases bombed, and another great grinding "end-the-war" ground offensive launched.

Will it end the war? Or will it only draw into Korea another million-man Chinese army, plus a million-man Russian army sent in by the Soviet government to protect the Siberian frontier from contact with the West? Many people overlook the fact that North Korea borders Siberia as well as Manchuria.

Some American military leaders believe Russia is bluffing and will back down. Some feel that even if Russia is prepared to march her own troops into the Korean conflict, now is the time to find out.

The joint chiefs of staff have held up till now to the view that no step risking extension of the Continued on Page Six

Administration Firm Against Tax Slash, to Go Slow on Decontrol

Tax Committee Almost Sure to Favor Reduction

WASHINGTON (UP) — The administration stood firm today against immediate passage of a bill to cut taxes.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., said he is reconciled to the probability that the House Ways and Means Committee will vote for a tax cut next week. But Martin indicated he will let the measure gather dust for a while before calling it up for action.

The administration doesn't want to cut taxes until it has done something about cutting government spending.

Actually, the argument is something of a tempest in a teapot. The bill which Chairman Daniel S. Reed's committee expects to approve next Monday calls for a 11 percent cut in income taxes beginning July 1 — a 5 1/2 percent reduction for the year with the full amount to be effective in 1954.

By WILLIAM O. VARN
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration was reported today to have decided against a proposal to wipe out all remaining price controls with a single sweeping order, and instead on continuing step-by-step decontrol.

Closely connected with the decontrol plans was a report that James F. Brownlee, New York investment banker and former deputy director of the wartime Office of Price Administration (OPA), was likely to accept a post as government consultant to direct the abolition of price ceilings.

A government source, who asked that his name not be used, said the "decision" against immediate general decontrol was reached only late yesterday and that acceptance by Brownlee of the consultant post would mean it was confirmed.

Gas Price Hearing Is Resumed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A legislative investigation of alleged discrimination against Arkansas consumers in the pricing of gasoline produced in this state was resumed this morning.

Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry said the principal witness before a special house committee today would be E. F. Higg of Little Rock, manager of the Arkansas Division of Pan-Am Southern Corp.

Pan-Am and the Lion Oil Co., are the two largest Arkansas refiners of petroleum products.

Vice President A. F. Reed of Lion Oil testified all day yesterday. He admitted that his company sold gasoline, diesel oil and kerosene cheaper in neighboring states than in Arkansas and said this was done

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High School Band to Present Annual Winter Concert

On Thursday, February 18, at the high school auditorium, the Hope High School Band will present its annual winter concert. This announcement was made today by G. T. Cannon, director of the organization.

Originally planned for the last week in January, the concert was postponed until this date due to a District Four band clinic which was held here January 30 and 31.

The coming program will include some of the best of modern band music as well as old favorites, stirring marches and amusing novelties. Since the annual winter concert is a very carefully planned event, designed to present to the people of this area good music by the band at its best, it should be and always has been a welcome addition to the concert season.

Come early in order to get a good seat. The price of admission is twenty-five cents for school children and fifty cents for adults. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the band's fund to help purchase new instruments.

The program will start promptly at 7:45.

Legislature at a Glance

By The Associated Press

SENATE

Bills introduced:

SB 291 — Lower alcoholic beverage tax levied for support of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

SB 301 — Permit cities, rather than state, to tax give-away advertising.

SB 300 — Defines terms in state sales tax law.

SB 303 — Provide "more adequate" remedies for persons injured by libel and slander; define terms pertaining to libel and slander.

SB 297 — Exempt feed, feedstuffs, seed, fertilizers from sales and use taxes.

Bills passed:

HB 146 — Provide attachment of property to satisfy debts.

HB 101 (as amended) — Revises board for appraising agricultural lands in game reservations.

HB 35 — Increase time for filing liens on motor vehicles.

HB 99 — Require license for real estate auctioneers.

HB 127 — Permit sheriffs under fee system to take \$900 a year for car depreciation.

HB 193 — Make escape or attempt to escape from jail without force a misdemeanor.

HB 39 — Make licenses and franchise public records.

Adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Bills introduced:

HB 402 — Establish lien on property of welfare recipients.

HB 413 and 414 — Increase severance tax on barite and bauxite.

Bills passed:

HB 284 — Impose amount equivalent to gasoline tax on other motor vehicle fuels.

SB 110 — Set up a commission to regulate installment buying.

Bills defeated:

SB 40 — Remove from irrigation companies the right of eminent domain.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Reds Threaten to Isolate West Berlin

BERLIN (UP) — The Communists threatened today to isolate West Berlin and overthrow its government, because city authorities are cooperating with the Allies in rearming Western Germany.

A proclamation issued by the East Berlin Communist executive said West Berlin has been incorporated "in the aggressive military system of the imperialist war pacts."

It called on West Berliners to overthrow the government of West Berlin and promised East German Communists would support any revolt with all their powers.

The implication was plain that the Communists may soon completely isolate West Berlin from the Soviet occupation zone, and it was indicated they may soon send Communist riot squads into the Western sectors of the city to foment disorders.

The U. S. Army announced that three cables of the American Forces Radio Network were slashed last night, and a spokesman said sabotage is suspected. One of the station's two channels was off the air for three hours. The Russians have been jamming the station for months.

Nazarene Church Buys Property

Church of the Nazarene has purchased property at 5th and Pine Streets and will hold services there beginning Sunday, February 15.

This is a duplex known as the Bader property. The pastor and his family will live in part of the house and services will be held in the other half until a church can be built.

WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Occasional rain colder this afternoon, local showers east south. Cloudy to partly cloudy, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 28 to 32 degrees in west north. Thursday clearing, rather cold.

Temperatures
High 68 Low 42
Rainfall .51

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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Wednesday, February 11
Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Altar Society will sponsor a benefit Smorgasbord at the Parish Hall Wednesday night, February 11, from 6 to 8. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday, February 12
Girl Scout Community Committee will have their monthly business meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Girl Scout Little House.

PTA Founders' Day will be observed Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium with a special program. All PTA units of Hope will meet jointly and will take part. A tea will follow in the Home Ed cottage with Mrs. Hamilton Haneagan and her home ec girls in charge. All PTA members and guests are invited.

Friday, February 13
The Camelia Garden Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Rider, 410 South Hervey, with Mrs. Jim Cole as co-hostess.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Church will have their initiation Friday night at 7:30 at the church. The public is invited.

Saturday, February 14
Hope Country Club Dance which was postponed until Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, from 8 to 12. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvis.

Friday, February 20
World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the First Christian Church Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock. This observance is an annual program with local women taking part on the program.

Notice

Anyone wishing to donate cut flowers for the PTA Founders' Day Program to be held Thursday, please call Mrs. W. R. Mosley or Mrs. Walter Verbalen.

Miss Nadra June Green
Given Surprise Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Nadra June Green on her 16th birthday, February 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, with Mrs. Robert G. Cook, Barbara Holder, and Joy Coffee as co-hostesses. Games were played and contests were held with prizes going to the winners.

After the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served to approximately 40 guests.

Mrs. Tolleson Hostess
to Iris Garden Club

Mrs. C. P. Tolleson was hostess Tuesday, February 10, to the Iris Garden Club.

Mrs. A. A. Albritton conducted the business session and named Mrs. W. I. Stroud as chairman of a Home Pilgrimage and Tea to be sponsored by the club on Tuesday March 10. The homes to be opened will be in Hope and Washington and will be announced at a later date.

Members are urged to continue the club's Program of Garden Therapy by taking containers and

plants to the State Hospital at Benton. Anyone wishing to help in the project may do so by contacting Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.

The club will also send books to the sanatorium at Booneville. Models were chosen for the annual Rose Garden Club in May. Mrs. Lahroy Spates was in charge of the program for the afternoon and demonstrated elements and principals of design and related contrasting color harmonies. Mrs. Owen Nix gave monthly garden pointers which included directions on planting roses.

Doyel — Simons Marriage Announced
Miss Katie E. Simons, daughter of Mrs. Olen Simons and the late Mr. Simons of Flint, Michigan, formerly of Hope, became the bride of Ernest M. Doyel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doyel also of Flint, Michigan, Saturday, January 24, at the Church of Christ with O. D. McKendree officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a low cut pointed collar and full skirt. Chantilly lace was inserted in the neckline. Her veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white hollyhock blossoms and feathered carnations.

Dolores Nicholson, maid of honor, was attired in a dusty rose gown styled on identical lines to that of the bride's. The bridesmaids, Joan Parish and Joyce Carter, also wore identical gowns in pale green and pale lavender, respectively. Miss Nicholson carried a bouquet of roses in shades from white to deep rose. Bouquets of yellow and bronze mums were carried by the bridesmaids.

Diane Simons, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Paul Doyel, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Bill Addison served Mr. Doyel as best man. Ushers were Dick Lawrence and Michael Tucker.

Following a reception held in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel left on a Northern wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls. For travel the bride chose a melon red dress with black accessories. They will make their home in Flint, Michigan.

Yard of the Month
Winners Announced

The Hope Garden Clubs announced the following as winners of the Yard of the Month plaques for February:

Ward 1A — Mrs. Hamilton Haneagan, East 2nd.

Ward 1B — Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm.

Ward 2 — W. E. Bailey, 420 South Grady.

Ward 3 — Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, 320 West B.

Ward 4 — Mrs. Frank Hill, 200 East B.

Beverly Hills — Mrs. H. H. Collier, 1414 South Pine.

Oakhaven — D. H. Carnahan.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Clifton Booth and children, Clifton Carroll, Billy, and Martha Sue, left yesterday for Baldwin Park, Los Angeles, Calif., to join Mr. Booth in residence.

A-2C Albert H. Patton and Miss Josephine Patton were the weekend guests of B-73 Willie Wain Meddley and Miss Helen Meddley in Arkadelphia.

A-2C Albert H. Patton left for Denver, Colorado, yesterday after spending a week with his family and friends.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James C. Cross and sons, James and Ralph, have been visiting Mrs. Cross's mother, Mrs. Ralph Rounton. Mrs. Cross and sons will make their home in Hope when Col. Cross leaves for Korea in March.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Fred Merchant, Texarkana, Mst. Dennis Wood of Hope, Mr. Joe Amour, Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted: Mr. H. M. Marcum

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RASS LIST SUSPENDED

Gas Price

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"to meet competition." Gentry frequently demanded, without getting a direct answer, why crossing a state line should increase competition.

Reed told the committee that Lion sold gasoline to Memphis service stations 1.3 cents a gallon cheaper than it sold the same grades to stations in Helena and Little Rock and Helena and that the Memphis price was 1.2 cents below the West Memphis price.

The gasoline for Memphis, West Memphis and Helena all comes out of storage tanks at Helena, he testified.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An investigation of alleged discrimination against Arkansas in petroleum prices was slowed down today by inability of witnesses to furnish information sought by a special House Committee.

E. F. Hg. Arkansas manager of the Pan-Am Southern Corp., was listed as today's star witness. He told the committee, however, that he couldn't give data on the firm's sales outside the state of Arkansas. That, he said, would have to come from the general office at New Orleans.

Pan-Am operates a refinery at El Dorado.

Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry was obviously irritated when two other oil executives failed to bring records listed in subpoenas ordering them to appear before the committee.

One, John W. Waldron, assistant sales manager of the Berry Asphalt company of Magnolia, was directed to return Friday with records of all of his companies sales over the past six months.

Points to McMath Plan for Taxes

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Sen. Jack Clark of Texarkana said today that a comprehensive group of bills drawn up during the administration of former Gov. Sid McMath may prove to be the best answer to the severance tax question in the 59th General Assembly.

The bills, which grew out of a three-month survey of severance taxes, would bring in an estimated total of \$4,500,000 in new revenue. Clark said the collection costs of the new revenue would amount to only \$25,000 or 62 cents per each \$100 collected.

Clark charged that the survey and its results had been "suppressed" by the McMath administration. It was conducted by Jim Malone, Jr., who was given a 90-day leave of absence from a state job to make the survey.

"The bills are much better than any of the severance tax measures introduced so far in this session of the legislature," Clark said.

He plans to confer with Gov. Francis Cherry and the Senate Revenue and Taxation committee before making any decision on introducing them for legislative action.

In ancient Rome, wigs of blonde hair imported from Germany often were worn by rich women.

McNab, Mrs. Emma Lee Rogers, Hope, Miss Obara Dodson Hope, Mrs. Ruth Clark Hope.

Discharged: Mr. Dewey Green, Hope, Mrs. H. H. Tippet of Hope Rt. 4, Mrs. Olen Stewart and baby girl Hope.

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Markets

LOCAL STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Sutton Livestock Commission)
Regular auction Tuesday sold 304 head cattle and 400 hogs, total sales between \$35,000 and \$37,000.

Cattle steady, calves 50 cents to \$2 hundred higher.
Stock calves 23.60 top.
Heavy killing calves 18 to 21.00.
Heavy bulls, 15 to 16.50.
Fat cows, 12.50 to 14.
Canners and cutters 10 to 13.00.
Stock cows with calves 150 to 185.00.
Hogs top 19.60.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO — USDA — Live
poultry steady:
Receipts 375 coops; F. O. B. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 29-33; light hens 22-23; fryers or broilers 29-31; old roosters 18-20 ducklings 32.

Butter steady; receipts 1,020,001; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 68.65; 92 A 66.5; 90 B 64.5; 89 C 59.25; cars: 90 B 65; 89 C 60.

Eggs about steady; receipts 9,633; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large 44; U. S. mediums 42; U. S. standards 41.5; current receipts 41 dirties 39; checks 39.5.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market showed improvement today after a five-day decline.

The railroads displayed the best gains running to between 1 and 2 points at the outside while the remainder of the market fluctuated in a fractional range.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK-
YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock:
Hogs 7,000; active; barrows and gilts 130 lbs up .35 to .50 higher than Tuesday's average; lighter weights strong to .25 higher; sows .25 to .50 higher; bulk choice 180-230 lbs 20.00-20.35; limited number uniform choice 210-2245 lbs 20.40-20.45; nearly two loads at latter price; 240-270 lbs largely 19.25-19.85; 270-300 lbs 18.50-19.25; 150-170 lbs 18.25-19.75; 120-140 lbs 15.25-17.75; sows 400 lbs down 17.25-17.75; heavier sows 15.25-16.75; boars 11.50-14.00.

Cattle 3,500; calves 700; little done on steers; early demand only moderate; heifers and mixed yearlings opening about steady; commercial and good largely 1800-22.50; cows, bulls and vealers unchanged; utility and commercial cows 14.50-16.00; canners and cutters 12.00-14.50; good and choice vealers 27.00-37.00; individual head of prime 41.00; utility and commercial vealers 16.00-26.00; culls 12.00-14.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Mills jumped into wheat with very large buying orders on the Board of Trade today and the broad cereal spurred several cents before the advance halted.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was one to 1 1/2 cents higher, March \$2.22; corn was 3/4 lower to 3/4 higher, March 72.52%, and oats were 3/4 lower to 3/4 higher, March 73%. Soybeans were 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 higher, March \$2.84%, and land was eight cents lower to five cents a hundred pounds higher, March \$9.50.

Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.54 1/4; No. 3, 1.51 1/2-53 1/4; No. 4, 1.43-46 1/2; sample grade 1.47-49. Oats: No. 1 extra heavy mixed 60; sample grade medium heavy white 72.

Barley nominal; malting 1.35-41; feed 1.24-45. Field seed per hundred

DOROTHY DIX

Teen-Age Parties

Dear Miss Dix: Should my 13-year old daughter be permitted to go to parties with boys? Should she be allowed to go out with boys and girls 15 and 16 years old?

MRS. L. S. Answer: While your daughter should be allowed to go to parties given and attended by her contemporaries, friendship with older boys and girls should be discouraged. The greater freedom that they enjoy, by virtue of age is likely to make your youngster discontented with the privileges she has.

Dear Miss Dix: My 16 year old daughter is going with a fine boy of 17. She sees him every night, and they are at our home four or five nights a week. While we watch television in the living room, she and the boy like to listen to records in the dining room. When I go into that room, I frequently see them kissing or engaged in other affectionate gestures. My three younger children are quite amused at this, but I don't like the idea. I have talked to my daughter and her friend about it, and while the boy took the censure in good spirit, my girl was rather peeved. Was I right to ask them to check their behavior?

MRS. E. R. Answer: Since mail does mean so much to boys away from home, and mail service is so uncertain, don't give up unless you are quite sure your letters are being received and ignored. Try another one or two anyway. If he has been transferred, he'll receive all your mail in a batch, and will undoubtedly acknowledge it.

His Visits Too Frequent

Answer: While your daughter's display of affection may be embarrassing to you, you must realize that youngsters who are fond of each other will indulge in caresses and it's much better for them to do so at home than outside. One thing about the friendship is definitely out of bounds, however, and that is the frequency with which they see each other. Young people should not be together as much as every night in the week, and you should try to divert your daughters' attention to other friends, recreation, or study. When the young people are at home, try to draw them into the family circle rather than having them shut themselves in another room.

Dear Miss Dix: My sweetheart

redweight nominal; sweet clover 9.00-75; redtop 38.00-39.00; alsike 27.50-28.50; timothy 12.50-13.50; red clover 23.00-23.00 soybeans: none

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures displayed early steadiness today and then developed reactionary tendencies, influenced by increased liquidation in nearby March selling, in that delivery, in anticipation of first notice day February 20, resulted in losses extending to \$1.30 a bale before the market steadied on short covering.

Late afternoon prices were 20 to 30 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.71, May 33.11 and July 33.46.

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Eisenhower Plans Press Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will hold his first news conference since his inauguration at 9:30 a. m. (CST) next Tuesday.

This was announced today by James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary.

Hagerty said Eisenhower "will be open for questions" from reporters.

And he said the conference will be held in the old State Department building where Harry Truman held his news conferences.

Hagerty said this conference will not be televised.

He added that he assumes the President will choose a regular day for his weekly conferences but that no decision had yet been made on which day of the week they might fall. It was customary in the past for news conferences to be held on Thursdays.

VA Insurance Dividends Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration in the next few days will be mailing out 1953 dividend checks to National Service Life Insurance policy holders in all but three states, an Associated Press survey showed today.

For policy holders in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi the div-

idend payments will begin in the next 30 to 60 days.

The annual dividend will be paid to about five million veterans, with the vast majority getting a \$100.

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BLONDIE
By Chic Young

YOU TAKE T... EASY... I'LL MAKE SUPPER TONIGHT... WHERE'S THE FLOUR AND THE CAKE MIXER?
I'LL FIND THEM FOR YOU!
ALSO I'LL NEED THE NUTMEG GRATER AND SOME CHILI PEPPERS... AND WILL YOU SET UP THE MEAT CHOPPER FOR ME?
I WANT A SPATULA AND THE DEEP FAT FRYER... THEN SHOW ME HOW TO OPERATE THE STOVE
YOU GO IN AND READ DEAR... I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO LET YOU MAKE THE SUPPER

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS
By Chick Young

YOU GO IN AND READ DEAR... I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO LET YOU MAKE THE SUPPER

OSKAR THE
By Ray Gane

AW SHAME A BREAK, BARRY...
ALL I WANT IS ONE TIT IN THE GARDEN FOR MY SEA GULLS?
SEE ME LATER, PAL... I GOT A GAME OF THE YEAR BOOKED FOR TOMORROW AND...
LONG DISTANCE... MR. BARKER... THE COACH IS ON THE LINE!
WHAT? CANCEL THE GAME? YOUR TEAM CAN'T PLAY ANY MORE? WHY?

Combinations

HORIZONTAL 59 Measure of type (pl.)
1 "Redskins and "faces"
2 Among
3 Musical instrument
4 "Cakes and the —"
5 Communist international organization
6 Insect egg
7 Vestige
8 Retracts
9 Polynesian plant
10 Self-esteem
11 Varnish ingredient
12 Prong
13 Initial (ab.)
14 Homes
15 Hovel or —
16 Bold or —
17 Ignored or —
18 "to the rear of the bus!"
19 Snake and fog combination
20 Worm
21 Lair
22 "of March"
23 Insects
24 Hindered or —
25 Brazilian macaw
26 February 14th and a —
27 "Kith and —"
28 Odd or —
29 Icelandic saga

VERTICAL 60 Communists
61 Promptly
62 Agreement
63 Love god
64 Kind of bean
65 Decree
66 Know (Middle English)
67 Titania and —
68 Learning
69 Undecided, "on the —"
70 Heavy bombardment
71 Landed
72 Wagers
73 Tanager
74 Active
75 Sinks or —
76 Guided wrongly
77 Aid and —
78 Humorous actors
79 Priestly vestment
80 Chills
81 Spreads to dry
82 Antic
83 Deceived
84 Arm of the (comb. form)
85 Mediterranean52 College official
86 Sea
87 Abstract being

CARNIVAL
By Dick Turner

"What really detained me, sir, was my wife telling me right in the middle of my shave that our clock was a half hour 'slow!'"

OUT OUR WAY
By R. Williams

IT'S YOUR HANKY AND OTHER STUFF IN YOUR HIP POCKET. THAT'S GOT YOU STUCK! WAIT—I'LL HAVE YOU CUT IN A JIFF!
NE'S STUCK? GOOD! GOOD! LET HIM STAY STUCK! IF HE KNOWS HE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY IF I FALL, HE'S GOING TO KEEP HIS HAND ON THE JOB!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
With Major Hoopes

LISTEN, YOU BIG BARN OWL! YOU'VE BEEN AS HELPFUL ALL WINTER AS A ROLLER SKATE ON THE STAIRWAY! I'M STARTING RIGHT NOW TO RUB THE NUTMEG GRATER ON YOU TO GET A JOB!
EGAD, MARTHA! MUST YOU SNOOP DOWN ON ME LIKE A HUNGRY EAGLE JUST WHEN I'M EXPERIENCING A CRISIS? I'M IN THE VERY THROES OF CREATIVE ACTIVITY... TOILING TO PRODUCE AN INVENTION AT WHICH THE WORLD WILL GASP!
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT WILL GASP AT YET.

FUNNY BUSINESS
By Hershberger

"I should have known better than to give a golf fiend a pool table for his birthday!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
By Blosser

LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE ON THE HOOK!
THIS IS WHERE I MAKE MY HOME... I'VE RENTED A NICE ROOM WITH THE MILLER FAMILY!
I CAN'T EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THE WAY YOU DEFENDED ME AT FACULTY MEETING, MR. WAYMAN!
THINKING OF IT MISS SPRINGTIME... I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR ANYONE!
I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME FOR ANYONE, HUH? — HMM — I WONDER!

VIC FLINT
By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lenz

SEE ANYONE MOVING OUT THERE, GIBBY?
NOT SO FAR...
DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ANY MORE, EITHER.
GUESS WE'RE ALL A LITTLE JUMPY. GET BACK IN THE LINE, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO.
ALL RIGHT, VERONICA! GIBBY (VS) CAN MOVE IN CLOSER NOW.

WASH TUBBS
By Leslie Turner

GREAT SCOTT! YOU DIDN'T GET HERE ANY TOO SOON, LIEUTENANT!
HURRY UP WITH THAT HOSE, BOYS!
CRIMINY... HOW'D THEY GET HERE SO QUICK? THE FIRE HARDLY HAD TIME TO GET STARTED!
MAYBE THAT FIREBUG IS LAYIN' LOW TILL A CROWD COLLECTS AN HE CAU MIX WITH 'EM UNNOTICED, EASY!
HEY WASH... I WANT A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FELLA WATCHIN' FROM THE SHADOWS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
By Edgar Morris

I'LL BET A COOKIE THAT WAS MRS. JIMMS SHE'S BEEN TALKING WITH... LOOK AT THAT COZY LOOK ON HER FACE!
BLESS HER HEART... AS IF AN INFANT COULDN'T SEE THAT THIS CAMERON JIMMS DEAL WAS A PUT-UP JOB!
DORY'S IN ON IT, TOO!
LO! I JUST FEEL SORTA BAKED TODAY... SILLY AIN'T IT?

BUGS BUNNY

ELMER AN' HIS DERBY... WHAT TARGET!
BUT IF I SLING A SNOWBALL A HIM HE MIGHT GET TAKIN' TH' PAPER! HMM...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE NO CUSTOMERS!

ALLEY OOP
By V. T. Hamlin

DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF HIS ASSOCIATES, ALLEY OOP PULLED THE SWITCH THAT WAS TO BRING DR. WORMMUG BACK FROM GOMEWHERE IN THE 2ND MILLENNIUM.
GAAH! WAH!
CRASH!

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer
By Russ Winterbotham

SIT DOWN, CHRIS, SIT DOWN! CONGRATULATIONS ON THE "MR. 7 JOB"... ER... THINK HE MIGHT SURVIVE HIS SOLO SPACE FLIGHT WITHOUT A SHIP?
IT'S POSSIBLE, SIR, BUT I THINK OUR WEAPONS CAN HANDLE HIM IF HE DOES.
QUITE SO, QUITE SO... BUT TO GET TO THE PROPOSITION AT HAND, WE'VE GOT A BIG TASK AHEAD OF US...
RIGHT, THE MERCURY EXPEDITION.
ONLY 40,000,000 MILES FROM THE SUN LIES MERCURY, HOTTEST AND ONE OF THE LEAST KNOWN PLANETS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.
IT'LL BE A JOB THAT WILL TEST EVERY GINER OF KNOWLEDGE, WITTY AND COURAGE YOU POSSESS!

HENRY
By Carl Anderson

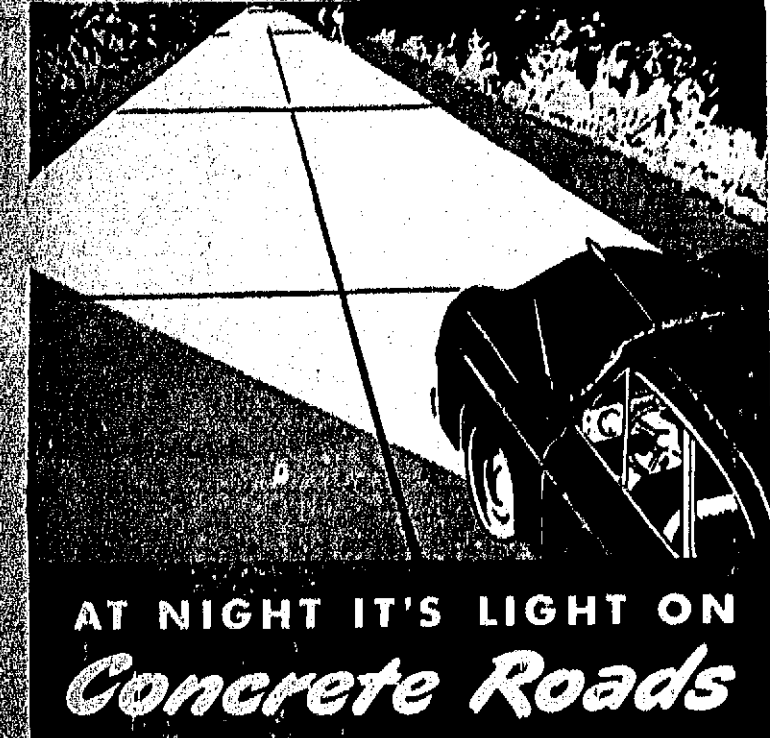
(THANKS, PAUL)

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . .

Backache, loss of pep and energy, headache and dizziness may be due to slow down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer backache, loss of pep and energy, headache and dizziness. It's amazing how many times you get up in the morning and feel like you've been run over. It's amazing how many times you get up in the morning and feel like you've been run over. It's amazing how many times you get up in the morning and feel like you've been run over.

Arkansan Among Four Indicted

CHICAGO (U.S.)—Four southerners were indicted by a federal grand jury today, charged with kidnaping a 24-year-old Chicagoan. They are Charles E. Christian, 32, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., Cleo Garner 22 of Columbus Ga., Wilton L. Swinney 23 of Blackburg Ala. and Cecil W. Nix, 25, of Russellville, Ala. FBI agents said Joseph D'Angelo told them he was held prisoner for 24 hours while the four men drove to Rockford and Southern Wisconsin in D'Angelo's auto, then returned to Chicago.



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PRESCOTT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain Celebrate Golden Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, Prescott, Route 1, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house from 2 to 4 o'clock at their home.

Mrs. Jack Cunningham of Texarkana greeted the guests that were received by Mr. and Mrs. Cain in the living room that was beautifully decorated with potted plants and corsages of yellow carnations at her shoulder. The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of yellow carnations and acacia centered with a gold satin double wedding ring arranged in a low gold container flanked by yellow lilies in crystal candelabra. Gold satin streamers extended the length of the table. The white individual cakes were embossed with 50th anniversary in gold. Mrs. Ernest Holland of Dallas presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. Andy Evans and Mrs. Floyd Crain assisted with courtesies. Eighty guests called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. Roy Duke Hostess to Sewing Club Mrs. Roy Duke was hostess to the 1953 Sewing Club at her home on Friday afternoon. Bouquets of mums and spring flowers in artistic arrangements graced the rooms. The members Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs. Vernon Fure, Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Mrs. Wren Scott, Mrs. Lester Steed, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and a guest, Mrs. Burke Shelton spent a pleasant afternoon chatting and sewing. A dainty dessert course was served by the hostess.

Extension Specialist to Visit Nevada County Mr. C. F. Lund, Extension Soil specialist, will be in Nevada county Friday, Feb. 13th, to assist in two fertilizer meetings. The morning meeting will be held at the court house in Prescott at 10 a.m. The afternoon meeting at Bodeau High School beginning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lund will discuss fertilizers for different soil types and crops. No brands will be mentioned. The discussion will be entirely upon analysis. All farmers, fertilizer and seed dealers are urged to attend. If time permits various pasture and crop varieties as well as practices will be discussed at the meetings. This meeting will mean dollars

Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Miss Carolyn Andrews, Mrs. Johnny Hooks, Susie Hooks, and Miss Simone Golden motored to Texarkana Saturday for the day. Mrs. W. S. Regan was a Friday visitor in Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter spent Friday in Texarkana. Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Nolen visited her Saturday enroute to their home in North Little Rock after a visit in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and children have returned to Magnolia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Devoody. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram, Jerry and James Howard were the weekend guests of Mrs. Annie

Boyle

Korean action is worth taking. The British, still America's most powerful ally, have clung steadily to this position. Too, they fear any move that might provoke a third world war.

To them the situation in Korea is only a limited war, one of a series of border wars the empire has fought for centuries. They want to keep it limited.

To the American army of today, modeled on the blitzkrieg principle, the idea of a long border war fought on a static line is anathema. It believes in a mobile war of movement.

The trouble is that mobility is limited by the poor roads and mountainous landscape of Korea. To crash through the 20-to-30 mile deep defensive line the enemy is reported to have built there will almost certainly require heavy casualties. And the South Korean army is not large enough yet to pay that price alone.

What is the answer in Korea? It is the choice between continued caution and gradually increasing pressure—or a gamble on a massive knockout punch, that may end the war, widen it, or plunge it deeper into stalemate.

The quandary of the civilian is—Which of the five-star generals is right?

White House 'Phone Girl Is Out

WASHINGTON (U.S.)—After 23 years of handling the telephone lines leading to the President, Miss Louise Hachmeister is out.

She and the White House disagreed as to the circumstances. The veteran chief operator, nicknamed "Hachy" by presidents and others, said yesterday she was fired and that she was "shocked and upset" by the way it was done.

Hill in Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Jennie and Betty Lynn have returned to El Dorado after a visit with Mrs. Mettie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Mansfield, La., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee.

Bill Okayed

Under either bill, the recipients would live in their homes for remainder of their lives and minor children would live there until they reached their majority.

Benton's bill provides that the state, after the welfare recipients and the children become of age, would be sold to recover payments. Any excess would go to the estates of the welfare clients.

Bills to increase the severance tax on mining of bauxite and barite for benefit of state-supported colleges and institutions was introduced by Rep. Jack Onkes of Woodruff County and others.

Tax on both minerals now is 10 cents per ton. The barite tax would range from 20 cents to \$1.40 per ton, depending on grade; the bauxite tax from 25 cents to \$1.25 per ton, according to grade.

Ten cents per ton of each tax would go for general purposes under the Revenue Stabilization Act. Of the remainder, the State Hospital and University of Arkansas would get 30 per cent each; each state-supported college 5 per cent; Blind School and Deaf School, 2 1/2 per cent each.

Rep. Dale Hopper of St. Francis County introduced a bill to make the interval between preferential and final primary elections three weeks instead of the present two. He said a longer period would give more time for preparation of ballots and other necessary clerical work.

A bill requiring railroads seeking to abandon mail or passenger service to give prior notice by legal advertising in each county affected before filing an application with the public Service Commission was introduced by Rep. Harry B. Colay of Columbia County.

Rep. Frank Bowdon Jr. of Cross County submitted a bill to forbid issuance of hunting or fishing licenses to residents of any state which does not prohibit sale of game fish.

The bill apparently was aimed at Tennessee, which permits sale of crappie from its Reelfoot Lake.

The Negro Community

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Cannon were held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at BeeBee Memorial CME church, with burial in St. Luke's Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Madie Jeffers has arrived from Clovis, N. M. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Funeral services for Jonas Cooper were held Tuesday, February 10, in Delight, with burial in Harrison Chapel Cemetery.

The Sheppard Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 4, at Mt. Sinai CME church with 17 present. Scripture reading was given by the president, Mrs. Gertrude Nash and prayer was offered by Colum-

bus Harris. The roll was called. Both agents were present. Mrs. Nash turned the meeting over to HD agent Mrs. Smith, who gave information concerning the community meeting. She also listed the leaders in charge of the February meeting—Home Industries, Poultry and Food and Nutrition leaders. Mr. Fleming gave a demonstration on Culling Poultry and Mrs. Smith demonstrated how to Plan Nutritious Meals and Preparation of Nutritious Dishes. She also gave ideas for home industries work in an exhibition of table mats and various potholder sets. Mrs. Gertrude Nash and Mrs. Julia Woods both celebrated their birthdays this month.

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